### SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING OFFICE, DPW, LOWELL

www.LowellRecycle.org

Oct - Nov - Dec - Jan

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# Recycling Newsletter

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- KEEP OUT!
- Avoid a CITATION!!
- Christmas Trees...
- MATERIAL SATURDAY

Download our **FREE** Smartphone App!! Called "**LowellRecycle**"

Specific to your address... Receive:

- Collection Reminders: blue vs green
- Holiday Notifications
- Special Event Invitations
- Service Interruptions
- Emergency Alerts

Alternatively, sign up for the same Notifications/ Alerts via email, text or telephone (voice)

See "Curbside Schedule" at www.LowellRecycle.org

What can you **REPORT** on-line?

**BROKEN** city issued trash / recycle cart;

'MISSED' trash, recycling or yard waste collection.

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Household Hazardous Waste Day Sat. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> & Sat. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>\*

# \*PRE-REGISTRATION is REQUIRED! www.LowellRecycle.org

Many **FREE** items: CFLs, Sharps, Batteries & Tanks Some **FEE** items: Chemicals, Paint/Stains, Gas... \$2/gal

NO Meds, NO Ammo, NO Fireworks, NO Asbestos, NO EPS

\*This event is weather dependent... check website for details!

# For curbside BULKY Item collection Call MASTER ANAGEMENT Press "0" for Customer Svc

Collection calendar is on-line!

## Fall/Winter Holiday Schedule Oct '17 - Nov '17 - Dec '17 - Jan 2018

### **Columbus Day**

Monday, Oct. 9

**City Offices Closed** 

ALL routes 'bump' 1 day

Get 2018 Collection Calendar on FREE "LowellRecycle" App!!

### **Veteran's Day**

Saturday, Nov. 11

City Offices Closed Fri. 11/10

> NO CHANGE TO COLLECTION SCHEDULE

### **Thanksgiving Day**

Thursday, Nov. 23

City Offices Closed Thu 11/23 & Fri 11/24

Only Thu & Fri 'bump'

### **Christmas Day**

Monday, Dec. 25

**City Offices Closed** 

ALL routes 'bump' 1 day

New Year's Day Monday January 1, 2018

City Offices Closed ALL routes 'bump' 1 day

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### **PLEASE** HELP...

Do NOT set carts out prior to 4 PM

Carts MUST be curbside by 7 AM

Remove carts from curb after collection day

Cart lids must remain CLOSED during storage & when set out for collection

Extra trash **MUST** be in Lowell purple 'overflow' bags

....avoid **CITATIONS** 

# Center for Hard to Recycle Material - CHaRM

Sat. Nov. 18, 2017 & Sat. Jan. 13, 2018 (8 AM - Noon)

Drop-off event held at DPW, 1365 Middlesex St

**FREE** items:

- CFLs, Medical Sharps,
- Helium & Propane Tanks,
- Fire Extinguishers,
- Motor Oil (clean no 'mix')
- **Button Cell Batteries**
- (clean & dry) TEXTILES

- Antifreeze, Auto Batteries,
- Tires, Consumer Electronics
- TVs & Monitors, Microwave
- Appliances, A/C, Mattresses

No Household **HAZARDOUS WASTE** 

Thermometers / Thermostats No Meds - No Ammo - No Styrofoam

Visit LowellRecycle.org CHaRM link

For pricing & details.

Call the SW&R Hotline 978-674-4309 with questions.

### CHRISTMAS TREE DROP-OFF

There are NINE (9) convenient drop-off locations open until Sat. Jan. 20th:



North Common -Acre South Common -Back Central Cawley Stadium & Shedd Park -Belvidere

Gage Field -Centralville **Hadley Park & Callery Park** -Highlands

Elks Club -Pawtucketville Manning Field -Sacred Heart

There is no City curbside pickup of Christmas trees. Waste Management will not collect them.

Visit LowellRecycle.org for further details...

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### YARD WASTE ends 2nd week of Dec.

Mattress & Box Spring Curbside Collection

Contact: U.T.E.C.

978-856-3997 or schedule online: **UTEC-Mattress.org** 



ONLY \$15.00 **EACH** 

### "MATERIAL SATURDAY"

**FREE** monthly drop-off event

"Last Saturday of each month..." 10/28, 11/25, 12/30, 1/27...

8 AM - Noon

Regional Wastewater Utility (aka Duck Island) 451 First St Blvd - Rt 110 [at Dracut line]

- Motor Oil ('no mix')
- Compact Florescent Lamps
- Medical Sharps
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Propane {& He} Tanks •
- Thermometers / Thermostats

No Household Hazardous Waste, No Meds, No TVs

Drop-off strictly during event day/time!